

I strongly support the authorization of supplemental channel capacity because of the positive impact it will have in our community. Currently, our public radio station broadcasts a split of news/public information and classical music. The Bloomington area houses many artists and culturally-minded listeners who love the music and would like even more. At the same time, we serve a number of university communities which have attracted people with a strong interest in public affairs; they would like more of the thoughtful talk available in programs not now carried here. The additional capacity would improve our service and help us meet the needs and desires often expressed by listeners. It is one of the most cost-effective ways to continue raising the level of public discourse.